GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Surprise Check conducted on the Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 09.01.2017 – Decided to place the SOs on their defence before COI – Charges framed against Smt. Madumala Vijayalakshmi, DCTO & AO and Eight (8) others – WSDs submitted – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Inquiring Authority – Appointed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 486 Dated: 04-08-2021.
Read the following:-

1. From the DG., ACB, Lr. Rc.No. 5/DES-TCT/2017, dated: 03.05.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.306, Rev (Vig.II) Dept., dated 23.10.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 307, 308 & 309, Rev (Vig.II) Dept., dated 23.10.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.832 to 840, Rev (Vig.II) Dept., dated:23.10.2020..
5. From CC(ST) Ref.No.V2/468/2020, dated:18.01.2021.
6. From the Agri & Coop. Dept., U.O.Note No.AGC01-MKTG/72/2019-VIG-II, dated:10.02.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that a Surprise Check was conducted on the Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 09.01.2017, and found certain irregularities. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to initiate departmental action against the Suspected Officers pertaining to Commercial Tax and Agriculture & Cooperation Departments viz., 1) Smt Madumala Vijayayalakshmi, DCTO &AO, 2) Sri Gajula Vamsi Kishore, ACTO, 3) Sri Gunapati Prakash, ACTO, 4) Sri Servepalli Narasimhulu, Sr. Asst., 5) Sri B.Nagaraju, Sr. Asst., 6) Sri Varadarajulu Kuppurajulu, Office Subordinate, 7) Sri Bellam Sankar Naidu, Office Subordinate, 8) Sri Karanam Subramanyam Pillai, Hamali, 9) Sri Chittoor Chengal Reddy, Asst. Market Supervisor (A&C-Marketing).

2. Government after examining the matter have decided to place all the employees concerned on their defence before Commissioner of Inquiries by initiating major penalty proceedings as per Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Accordingly, common disciplinary proceedings under rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated against the above said Suspected Officers vide reference 2nd read above and sanction accorded in respect of the retired officers, Sri Bellam Sankar Naidu, O.S., Sri Karanam Subramanyam Pillai, Hamali, and Sri Gunapati Prakash, ACTO vide reference 3rd read above and Articles of Charges have been framed against them vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and Agri. & Cooperation (Vig.II) Dept. vide reference 6th have forwarded the served copies of charge memos, and interim explanations of the said charged officers, for taking further necessary action in the matter. All the 9 Charged Officers submitted their Written Statement of Defences denying the charges framed against them.

4. And whereas, the Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquiry into the charges framed

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against the Charged Officers i.e., 1) Smt Madumala Vijayayalakshmi, DCTO &AO, 2) Sri Gajula Vamsi Kishore, ACTO, 3) Sri Gunapati Prakash, ACTO, 4) Sri Servepalli Narasimhulu, Sr. Asst., 5) Sri B.Nagaraju, Sr. Asst., 6) Sri Varadarajulu Kuppurajulu, Office Subordinate, 7) Sri Bellam Sankar Naidu, Office Subordinate, 8) Sri Karanam Subramanyam Pillai, Hamali, 9) Sri Chittoor Chengal Reddy, Asst. Market Supervisor (A&C-Marketing) and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi (w.e.) (Articles of Charge, Written Statement of Defence and record).
The charged officers (through Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).
The charged officer (through the Agriculture and Cooperation (Vig.II) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Agriculture and Cooperation (Vig.II) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
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SECTION OFFICER